



02-09-04

RCE/2125

REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	10/068,127
Filing Date	February 6, 2002
First Named Inventor	ALAN L. STARNER
Group Art Unit	2125
Examiner Name	MASINICK, Michael D.
Attorney Docket No.	A-69448/MSS/TJH

Express Mail No.: EV 182 097 859 US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 12/9/03
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Copy of Amendment/Reply submitted on December 9, 2003
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____

RECEIVED

FEB 12 2004

Technology Center 2100

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows: AMOUNT ☐ Large Entity ☒ Small Entity

i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE BASIC FEE	\$	385.00		\$	770.00	\$	385.00
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	EXTENSION FEES	\$		One-Month	\$	110.00	\$	55.00
					Two-Month		420.00		210.00
					Three-Month		950.00		475.00
					Four-Month		1480.00		740.00
					Five-Month		2010.00		1005.00
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	\$			\$		\$	

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to
Deposit Account No. 50-2319. (A-69448/MSS/TJH(463035-33)).
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to _____

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name Tianjun Hou

Signature

Date

Complete (if applicable)

Registration No. 51,821

February 6, 2004